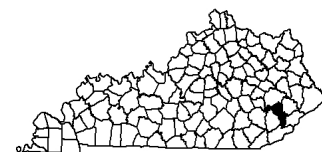




# PERRY COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	29,390	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$22,089	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$12,224	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	29.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	31.0 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	17.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	50.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	46.0 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.0	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	69.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	61.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	45.5 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	1,685	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,109	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,817	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,275	258,647
Health & educational services	2,610	215,834
Government & public education	2,753	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,229	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	31.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.8 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	299
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	56.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,169
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	41
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	425
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	110
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	86
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	26
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	47
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	523
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	241
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	40.5 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,044

## Undergraduates & Alumni

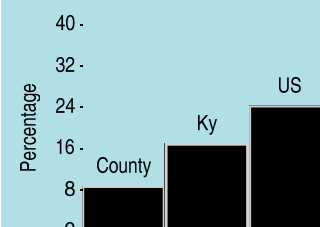
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	54	1,511
University of Louisville	11	51
Eastern Kentucky University	98	882
Kentucky State University	3	3
Morehead State University	82	397
Murray State University	2	2
Northern Kentucky University	11	4
Western Kentucky University	8	15
KCTCS	1,400	2,406
Independent colleges & universities	131	839
Total from this county	1,800	6,110

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

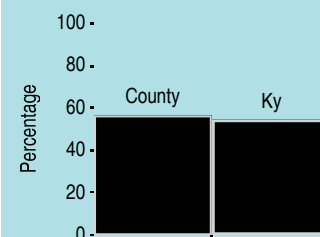
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$2,193,083	834
Federal loans	\$2,114,690	362
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$604,145	471
Kentucky need-based grants	\$914,871	441

## KEY FACTS

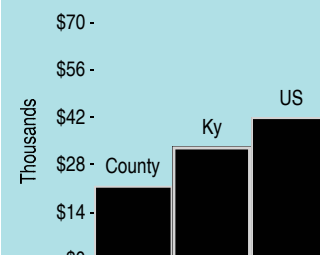
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



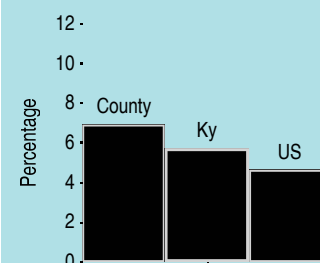
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.